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SUBJECT: APPRAISAL OF PAKISTAN'S 1974/75 FOODGRAIN
REQUIREMENTS

REF: ISLAMABAD 10782

1. REFTEL REPORTS PAKISTAN OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF 1.5
MILLION TON FOODGRAIN DEFICIT FOR 1974/75. WE ALSO
NOTE YOUR VIEW EXPRESSED REFTEL THAT ABOVE FIGURE
OVERSTATES IMMEDIATE NEED, BUT IS WITHIN REASON GIVEN
LIKELIHOOD OF POOR CROP NEXT YEAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
SOONEST, HOWEVER, YOUR APPRAISAL 1974/75 MINIMUM TOTAL
IMPORT REQUIREMENT ON JULY/JUNE BASIS.

2. BEGIN FYI. DURING PAST WEEK PAKISTAN MADE COMMERCIAL
PURCHASE OF 97,000 TONS U.S. WHEAT FOR SHIPMENT THIS
MONTH. THIS PURCHASE BRINGS U.S. WHEAT COMMITMENT
(OUTSTANDING SALES PLUS EXPORTS) TO 410,000 TONS ALL OF
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WHICH COMMERCIAL. WITH ADDITION OF ABOUT 100,000 TONS

PL 480 AND OTHER EXPORTER COMMITMENTS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL,
PAKISTAN APPARENTLY ALREADY HAS LINED UP ABOUT
950,000 TONS OF WHEAT FOR SHIPMENT DURING JULY/JUNE.
END FYI.

3. UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, SUGGEST EMBASSY NOT
REPEAT NOT INITIATE SPECIAL CONTACT GOP OFFICIALS
TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION TO AVOID AROUSING
UNWARRANTED SPECULATION ON U.S. FOOD AID INTENTIONS,
WHICH HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THIS REQUEST. KISSINGER

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